

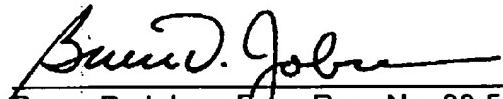
Remarks

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action dated August 9, 2004 and the references cited therein. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

Applicant and his attorney wish to thank Examiner Day for the courtesy of the telephone interview today in which the amendments to the claims and specification as set forth herein were discussed.

Applicant believes the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he/she is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted,


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